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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))					Docket No. 453/04882	
In Re Application of: Meir MORAG et al.						
Application No. 10/649,708	Filing Date August 28, 2003	Examiner HOLTON, S.E.	Customer No. 44909	Art Unit 2629	Confirmation No. 6773	
Title: TRANSPARENT DIGITIZER						
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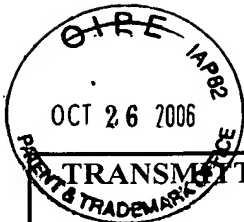
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(3) IDS Citation (1 page) with 6 (six) cited references;
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING
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This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

Check applicable statement herebelow:

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- ☒ Each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)

- ☐ No item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.


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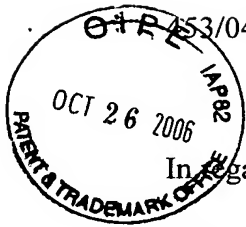
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to U.S. Application No. 10/649,708.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP §2001.06 and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art and copies¹ of the documents 3-8 listed thereon. These documents contain information which the examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Copies of items 1 -7 are not attached, as the USPTO waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting copies of US patents and US patent application publications in all U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. See MPEP 609 III A(2).

¹ To the extent that a document is listed and no copy of same is attached, then such document is not at the present time available to the undersigned or is available in the national stage file or in a parent file. If a listed document is not in the English language and an English translation is readily available, such translation is also attached; if translation is not attached, it is not readily available to the undersigned. If a foreign language patent document is cited, and an English language equivalent is known to the undersigned, then such an equivalent patent is also cited on the attached form along with the corresponding foreign language patent and a connecting arrow indicated therebetween; if no such English language equivalent is cited then none is known to the undersigned.

Applicants wish to point out that the references 5, 7 and 8-13 cited herein were cited by the examiner in a Search Report dated 23 August 2006 issued for PCT Application No. PCT/IL2005/001297.

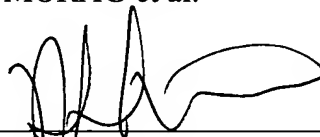
References 1-4 and 6 listed herein were cited by the examiner in a Search Report dated 19 September 2006 issued for PCT Application PCT/IL05/00755.

In accordance with MPEP §609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicants' specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form(s) or equivalents thereof) be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form or its equivalent, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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	1.	4,686,332	11 Aug '87	GREANIAS et al.			
	2.	5,365,461	15 Nov '94	STEIN et al.			
	3.	6,570,557	27 May '03	WESTERMAN et al.			
	4.	6,611,258	26 Aug '03	TANAKA et al.			

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	5.	2003/0079921	01 May '03	YEH			
	6.	2003/0098858	29 May '03	PERSKI et al.			
	7.	2003/0122795	03 Jul '03	FUJITSUKA et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	8.	WO 2005/020057	03 Mar '03	PCT				
	9.	EP 0 694 856	31 Jan '96	EUROPE				
	10.	EP 1 331 547	30 Jul '03	EUROPE				
	11.	EP 0 727 756	21 Aug '96	EUROPE				
	12.	EP 0 718 750	26 Jun '96	EUROPE				
	13.	EP 0 737 933	16 Oct '96	EUROPE				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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